MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2022

ABOUT MTCP

The Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP) was established in 1980 as Malaysia's commitment to South-South Cooperation through the sharing of Malaysia's development experiences and expertise with other developing countries.

2. The objectives of the MTCP are:

- To share experience with other developing countries;
- To strengthen bilateral ties with developing countries;
- To encourage and promote South-South Cooperation; and
- To encourage and promote technical cooperation within developing countries.

3. MTCP is premised on the principle that the development of a country is dependent on the quality of its human capital and resources. MTCP emphasises on human resources development mainly through training and capacity-building courses including short-term courses at Malaysian public and private training institutions, and long-term courses at Malaysian public universities.

4. Annually, Malaysia's flagship MTCP offers more than 65 technical training and capacity-building programmes in vast areas of development to developing countries in collaboration with leading local training institutions and international development partners. To date, more than 35,500 participants from 144 developing countries have benefited from the various programmes offered under the MTCP.

MTCP SHOLARSHIP

5. The MTCP Scholarship is sponsored by the Malaysian government and is dedicated to international students from the developing world to pursue their postgraduate studies in Malaysia, whilst at the same time acquire the necessary knowledge and skills that could contribute to the development of their home country. The duration of the award is between 12 to 24 months for Master's Degree Programme.

6. The MTCP Scholarship is open to eligible candidates from the developing countries. Further details of the scholarship can be accessed through this link:

https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/login.php

The online application system will be opened from 16th June 2022 until 16th July 2022.

GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF
MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME (MTCP)
SCHOLARSHIP 2022

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<tr><th colspan="2">Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) Scholarship</th></tr>
<tr><td>WHO CAN APPLY</td><td>1. MTCP cordially invites graduates (full time Masters) from the MTCP recipient countries for the Academic Year of 2022/2023:
• (List of MTCP Recipient Countries as per Annex A)

2. Application deadline: 16 July 2022</td></tr>
<tr><td>HOW TO APPLY</td><td>1. All applications must be submitted through our online application system via the link https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php

All the documents below are COMPULSORY and to be UPLOADED via online application (scanned and save as in PDF format):

a. Application form (to be filled in the online system);

b. Latest Admission Offer Letter from Malaysian Universities for academic intake 2022/2023 (Please refer List of Universities);

c. Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees;

d. Statement of Intent;

e. A certified copy of Academic Transcript;
i. Record of all the courses taken throughout the degree programme must be reflected in the academic transcripts;
ii. Applicants must submit transcripts of their undergraduate studies; and
iii. Applicants must submit an official document issued by the applicants' alma mater describing the university's grade system. If an applicant's transcript does not include information on CGPA, marks or score percentile, the documents must be certified.

f. Curriculum Vitae;</td></tr>
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	g. A certified copy of English Language Proficiency tests (TOEFL/ IELTS/ PTE/ CAE/ CPE/ MUET/ equivalent qualification); h. A certified copy of Passport as evidence of nationality (minimum of 18 months' validity); i. Medical examination report; and j. COVID-19 proof of vaccination.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	1. Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) Scholarship applicants must **COMPLY** to the following criteria: a. **Not more than 45 years** old at the time of application. b. For **Master's Degree Program**, applicants should obtain a minimum of **Second Class Upper (Honours)** or a minimum **CGPA of 3.5 or equivalent** at Undergraduate Degree level. c. Proof of English Language Proficiency: i. Scanned copy of the original proof of English Language Proficiency such as **IELTS** (minimum total score **6**); or **TOEFL** internet-based test with a score of **70** or equivalent. d. Has an excellent level of health certified by a doctor/physician. The cost of the medical check-up shall be fully borne by the applicant. e. Scholars must undertake full-time study for postgraduate programs at the selected Malaysian Universities (Please refer **List of Universities**). f. Application is only open to candidate who **has received valid admission offer letter/s** from at least one (1) university in Malaysia but has not yet started their postgraduate studies **or** those who has registered for no more than one semester for a Master's Degree.
LEVEL OF STUDY	1. Master's Degree ***Full time postgraduate students [Master's Degree Programme]** for the **Academic Year of 2022/2023***

LIST OF UNIVERSITIES	1. Universiti Malaya (UM) 2. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) 3. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) 4. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) 5. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) 6. Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) 7. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM/IIUM) 8. Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP) 9. Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) 10. Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) 11. Universiti Tenaga Malaysia (UNITEN) 12. Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) 13. Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) 14. Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) 15. Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM) 16. Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) 17. Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) 18. Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) 19. Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTEM) 20. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) 21. Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK) 22. Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA) 23. International Centre For Education In Islamic Finance (INCEIF)
BENEFITS OF MTCP SCHOLARSHIP	1. This scholarship covered: a. Tuition Fees b. Other allowances of RM3,500 per month which includes: • Cost of Living Allowance • Book Allowance • Tools Allowance • House Rental Allowance • Placement Allowance • Thesis Allowance • Travel Allowance • Practical Training Allowance • End of Study Allowance • Medical Allowance • Insurance Allowance c. One-off return economy-class airline ticket from student's closest international airport to Malaysia and back to student's home country.

	Method of Payment: Participants will receive allowances and other benefits as mentioned above from the Scholarship Division, Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia through their individual savings accounts. Students are advised to open any Malaysian Bank account upon arrival in Malaysia.
AREAS OF STUDY	Priority will be given to the following areas of study: 1. Science, Technology and Engineering (not including nursing, medicine, clinical pharmacy) 2. Economics, Finance, Management and Banking 3. Social Science and Humanities 4. Information and Communication Technology 5. International Relations and Political Science 6. Agriculture and Aquaculture 7. Education ***Applicants may choose any related course within the areas mentioned above**
SELECTION CRITERIA	Applications will be considered according to the following selection criteria: 1. High-level academic achievement. 2. Excellent communication, writing and reading skills in English Language.
TERMS AND CONDITION	1. Scholars must undertake full-time study for postgraduate Master's Degree in Malaysia during the period as stated in the Scholarship Offer Letter. 2. Scholars must not change their programme during tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from the university and the MTCP Secretariat. 3. Scholars must follow the approved programmes and abide by the university's rules, regulations and codes of conduct. 4. Any suspension from the university will result in immediate suspension of award. Monthly allowances are not payable during suspension. 5. It is the responsibility of successful candidates to apply and meet the requirements for the issuing of an appropriate entry visa including medical examination. The cost of the visa application shall be fully borne by the applicant. Further information and application details are available at https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my

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6. Scholars must maintain satisfactory progress and good standing as stipulated by their host university or the scholarship will be withdrawn.
7. The scholarships are tenable in Malaysian Universities and research must be carried out in Malaysia.
8. Scholars are not allowed to take any paid employment during their tenure unless with written approval from the host university and the MTCP Secretariat.
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<tr><td>CONTACT INFORMATION</td><td>
For further enquiries regarding MTCP Scholarship, please contact:

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International Cooperation And Development Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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62602 Putrajaya
Phone: +603-8887 4563
(8.30 am – 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday)
E-mail : mtcp@kln.gov.my

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Ministry of Higher Education
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(8.30 am – 4.30 pm Malaysia time / Monday - Friday)
E-mail: international@mohe.gov.my

For any technical assistance regarding MTCP Scholarship application form; please submit your e-mail with screen-shot to: mtcp@kln.gov.my or international@mohe.gov.my
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CHECKLIST FOR MTCP SCHOLARSHIP 2022

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9. COVID-19 proof of vaccination.

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MEDICAL REPORT (to be completed by an authorized physician)

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<tr><td colspan="4">Name of Applicant:</td></tr>
<tr><td>Age:</td><td>Gender:</td><td>Height: cm</td><td>Weight: kg</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">Blood Pressure:</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">Blood Group: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ AB ☐ O ☐ Other( )</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Any history of surgery?</td><td colspan="2">Is the person examined physically and mentally able to carry out intensive training away from home?</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Is the person free of infectious diseases (AIDS, tuberculosis, trachoma, skin diseases, Covid-19,etc.)?</td><td colspan="2">Does the person examined have any condition or defect (including teeth) which might require treatment during the course?</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">List any abnormalities indicated in the chest X ray:</td><td colspan="2">Pregnancy Test:</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="4">I certify that the applicant is medically fit to undertake a course in Malaysia.

Name of Physician : ______________________________

Address of Clinic : ______________________________(printed)
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Telephone : ______________________________(printed)
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Email : ____________________Date :____________________

Signature of Physician : ____________________Seal of Clinic:</td></tr>
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MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION LETTER

INFORMATION	
• Letter of Recommendation from two (2) referees are **COMPULSORY** and need to be uploaded via MTCP online application system (scanned and save as PDF format) via the link https://biasiswa.mohe.gov.my/INTER/index.php before application deadline.	
SECTION I. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT	
Applicant's Name	
Country	
Course Applied	
SECTION II. TO BE COMPLETED BY REFEREE	
How long have you known the applicant?	From *(year)* : ______________ To *(year)* : ______________
To the referee, Please evaluate the applicant's performance in terms of academic skills and potential	
1. Academic Achievement	
2. English Proficiency	
2.1 Speaking	
2.2 Writing	
3 Professional / Technical Knowledge	
4 Innovation and Creativity	

5 Futher Comments:

Please give the overall assessment on academic performance and other student's ability (e.g.: critical thinking skills, interpersonal skills, research ability, self-disciplines etc.)

SECTION III. REFEREE'S DETAILS

Referee's Name	
Designation	
Address	
Email	

Signature and Official Stamp

( )

Date:

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